

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following for the paragraph beginning at the end of page 7 and continuing onto page 8 of the Specification:

Upon receipt of a XML meta document, the generator program **28** performs a series of validation routines on the XML meta document to ensure that the data contained therein comports with the system requirements of the software development tool **10**. If the system design data passes the validation routines, the generator program **28** creates a validated design database file ~~[[38]]~~ 38A of validated design database 38 and a system installation program **44**, which, in a preferred embodiment, is then sent to the production user computer **22**. The execution of the system installation program **44** generates a generated software application **40**, components of which, in a preferred embodiment, span the production user computer **22**, production application server **20** and production database server **18**.